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JOINT TOPOGRAPHICAL INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS AND SCHEDULES

References: a. J.T.S. 65-series  
 b. J.I.C. 306/12  
 c. J.I.C. 306/14  
 d. J.I.C. 76/26/D  
 e. Minutes J.T.S. 96th Mtg., Item 1  
 f. J.T.S. Memo. dated 10 July 1946

Report by the Joint Topographical Subcommittee  
 (On its own initiative)

THE PROBLEM

1. To establish new publishing schedules and priorities for Joint Army-Navy Intelligence Studies (JANIS) in the light of present capabilities and limitations of contributing agencies.

FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM

2. The Joint Intelligence Committee in JIC 306/12 as revised by JIC 306/14 established publishing schedules and priorities for Joint Army-Navy Intelligence Studies (JANIS) through the fiscal year of 1947 in response to recommendations of the Joint War Plans Committee.\*
3. The Joint Topographical Subcommittee on 26 July 1946 completed a survey of JANIS contributors\*\* (see Appendix "B") to determine, in the light of latest personnel ceilings and budgets, the capacity of each contributor to meet the schedule of studies established by the Joint Intelligence Committee and the modifications requested by the Joint War Plans Committee in JTS 65/4.

4. The staff of the Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board (JISPB) which processes JANIS has been reduced through military release and civilian resignation from 44 to 20.

\* JTS 65/M and JTS 65/2/M.

\*\* JTS Memo for Contributors to JANIS, dated 10 July 1946.

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DISCUSSION

5. In JIC 306/4 the Joint Intelligence Committee approved an adjusted list of three (3) JANIS studies to be prepared by 1 July 1946. However, the following chapters had not been completed by 1 August 1946:

- a. JANIS 40, European U.S.S.R. -- \*
- b. JANIS 312, Argentina -- Chapter I, Brief\*\*; Chapter II, Military Geography; Chapter III, Oceanography; Chapter VII, Transportation and Telecommunications; Chapter VIII, Cities and Towns; Chapter IX, Resources and Trade, and Chapter XIII, Gazeteer and Map Appraisal.
- c. JANIS 71, Central China -- Chapter I, Brief\*\*; Chapter II, Military Geography; Chapter V, Climate and Weather; Chapter VII, Transportation and Telecommunications; Chapter VIII, Cities and Towns; Chapter IX, Resources and Trade, and Chapter XIII, Gazeteer and Map Appraisal.

Delay in completing the chapters listed above is caused by a shortage of technically qualified personnel and, in some instances, by the necessity of devoting available time and personnel to higher priority work within the agencies. Manuscripts for these chapters, excepting Chapter II\*\*\*, are promised by 15 October 1946. The delayed completion of these three (3) studies will in turn delay the schedule established by JIC 306/12. This delay is estimated at four (4) months.

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\* An extension of six (6) months for JANIS 40 was authorized by JIC 306/14. All contributors except the Intelligence Division, WDGS, have indicated they can meet the deadline of 31 December 1946.

\*\* Chapter I, Brief, prepared by the Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board (JISPB) cannot be completed until all other chapters of a study have been received.

\*\*\* Topographic Branch, ID, indicated the following target dates for Chapter II: JANIS 40, 1 July 1947; JANIS 312, 1 November 1946; JANIS 71, 1 April 1947.

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6. All contributors, excepting the Intelligence Division, WDGS indicate they can meet the new schedule in the Annex to Appendix "A". This schedule calls for a minimum of six (6) studies per year\*, and will provide for the full and partial JANIS requested by the Joint War Plans Committee with the exception of a JANIS on the continental United States.

7. The Joint Intelligence Subcommittee in its 90th meeting approved in principle the desirability of a JANIS on Continental United States, but reported that facilities do not exist within the present contributing agencies to prepare this study.

8. The staff of the Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board (JISPB), which processes JANIS and prepares Chapter I, Brief, has been reduced through military release and civilian resignations from 44 to 20, the greatest decrease being in the category of editors and draftsmen. With its present staff of 20, JISPB can process four (4) studies per year. To meet the schedule of six (6) studies per year, the addition of a minimum of six (6) editors, two (2) draftsmen, one (1) proofreader, and one (1) clerk-typist, will be required (See Appendix "C").

#### CONCLUSIONS

9. Problems arising from latest budgetary restrictions and personnel ceilings placed upon agencies contributing to JANIS make some modification of the production schedule necessary.

10. The priority that work on JANIS is to receive in each contributing agency should be established by highest authority to insure meeting any new schedule.

11. The Joint Topographical Subcommittee should be authorized:

a. To make modifications in the schedule, subject to the concurrence of the Joint War Plans Committee, as may from time to time be necessary for publishing efficiency or to meet the requirements of joint planning.

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\* Topographic Branch, ID, reports its maximum capacity to produce Chapter II as three (3) studies per year.

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b. To make changes in the outline guide and general composition of JANIS, as published heretofore, as may be warranted by the experience of the Joint War Plans Committee, the Joint Logistics Plans Committee, and other users of JANIS.

12. The Basic Directive of the Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board (JISPB) should be implemented by establishing the proportioned complement of professionally qualified personnel to enable the JISPB to process the maximum number of studies.

RECOMMENDATIONS

13. That the Joint Intelligence Committee:

a. Approve the publishing schedule and priorities in the Annex to Appendix "A" as a guide to the production of JANIS and similar joint topographical studies superseding the schedule laid down in JIC 306/12 as revised by JIC 306/14.

b. Authorize the Joint Topographical Subcommittee to make such modifications in this schedule, subject to the concurrence of the Joint War Plans Committee, as may from time to time be necessitated by publishing efficiency or the requirements of joint planning.

c. Authorize the Joint Topographical Subcommittee to make such changes in the outline guide and general composition of JANIS, as published heretofore, as may be consistent with post-war emphasis in joint planning and as may be warranted by the experience of the Joint War Plans Committee, the Joint Logistics Plans Committee, and other users of JANIS.

d. Implement paragraph 6 of the Basic Directive of the Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board by establishing the proportioned complement of professionally qualified personnel to comprise the working organization of JISPB as shown in Appendix "C".

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e. Note that, in order to maintain the schedules in the Annex to Appendix "A", (1) the priority that work on JANIS is to receive in the contributing agencies must be established by highest authority, and (2) in some instances, augmentation of depleted staffs will be required.

f. Forward the memorandum in Appendix "A" to the Joint Staff Planners.

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APPENDIX "A"

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Memorandum for the Secretary, Joint Staff Planners

1. In JIC 306/12 as revised by JIC 306/14, the Joint Intelligence Committee approved a schedule for production of Joint Army-Navy Intelligence Studies (JANIS) which was an abstraction and modification of the production and priority schedule for joint topographic intelligence studies and basic research submitted by the Joint War Plans Committee in its memorandum of 28 December 1945, the JWPC recommendation having the approval of the Joint Staff Planners.

2. The Joint Staff Planners accepted as satisfactory the schedule contained in JIC 306/12 but made two modifications and added a request that partial JANIS studies be completed simultaneously with the schedule approved by the Joint Intelligence Committee.

3. The Joint Topographic Subcommittee, a subcommittee of the Joint Intelligence Committee charged with providing static intelligence, made a survey of agencies contributing to JANIS to determine, in the light of latest budgetary restrictions and personnel ceilings, the present maximum capabilities of these agencies to produce JANIS and more nearly meet the request of the Joint War Plans Committee.

4. Based on this survey, the Joint Intelligence Committee, with its present capabilities, can provide only the schedule of JANIS and partial JANIS listed in the annex hereto. Any change in the present capabilities of any contributing agency will be reflected in the schedule.

5. The Joint Intelligence Committee requests the Joint Staff Planners to ascertain whether the JANIS production schedule in the Annex will meet their minimum requirements for joint planning.

~~SECRET~~ANNEX TO APPENDIX "A"JOINT INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEEJOINT TOPOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS AND SCHEDULES

Based upon the existing work loads and available funds and personnel in certain of the contributing agencies, and considering the necessary division into specialized desks, as well as the capacity of the Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board to edit and process the manuscripts for printing, the following schedule is considered the present capacity of the Joint Intelligence Committee to produce the Joint Army-Navy Intelligence Studies (JANIS) requested by the Joint War Plans Committee:

JANIS 40	European USSR	31 December 1946
JANIS 41	Caucasus Area	20 February 1947
JANIS 51	Turkey	15 April 1947
		1 June 1947
JANIS 57	Trans Ural Asia	1 August 1947
		1 October 1947
JANIS 58	Soviet Central Asia	1 December 1947
JANIS 1	Iceland	15 January 1948
JANIS 67	Northeastern Siberia	1 March 1948
JANIS 211	Egypt	15 April 1948
JANIS 209	Libya	1 June 1948
JANIS 50	Cyprus	15 July 1948
JANIS 400	Greenland	1 September 1948
✓ JANIS 45	Bear and Jan Mayen Islands	1 October 1948
✓ JANIS 46	Spitzbergen Archipelago	1 November 1948
JANIS 201	Anglo Egyptian Sudan	1 January 1949
JANIS 56	Iran	1 February 1949
JANIS 52	Syria	15 March 1949
		1 May 1949

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JANIS 53	Iraq	1 June 1949
JANIS 27	Greece	1 August 1949
JANIS 316	Chile	1 October 1949
JANIS 308	Paraguay	1 December 1949
JANIS 313	Uruguay	1 February 1950
JANIS 311	Southern Brazil	1 April 1950
JANIS 302	Northeastern Brazil	1 June 1950
JANIS 305	Central Brazil	1 July 1950

~~S-1~~APPENDIX "C"JISPB MINIMUM PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS FOR PROCESSING  
SIX (6) JANIS PER YEAR

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>No.</u>
<u>INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, WDGS (ID)</u>		
Present:	Administrative Office (Captain)	1
	Editorial Assistant, P-2	1
	Chief Draftsman, SP-7	1
	Clerk, CAF-4	1
Needed:	Editors, P-5	2
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	Total	6

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF AIR STAFF-2 (A-2)

Present:	Editors (Major)	2
	Production Chief, CAF-6	1
	Clerk-Typists, CAF-3	2
Needed:	Engineering Draftsman, SP-7	1
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	Total	6

OFFICE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS (OCE)

Present:	Map Procurement Sp., P-5	1
	Editor, P-4	1
	Illustrating Draftsman, CAF-5	1
Needed:	Editors, P-5	2
	Engineering Draftsman, SP-8	1
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	Total	6

OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE (ONI)

Present:	Editor, P-5	1
	Editorial Assistant, P-2	1
	Editorial Chief Clerk, CAF-6	1
Needed:	Editor, P-5	1
	Proofreader & Graphic Sp., CAF-6	1
	Clerk-Typist, CAF-3	1
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	Total	6*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Present:	Editor-in-Chief, P-6	1
	Editor, P-5	1
	Chief, Graphic Reproduction Section, P-5	1
	Assistant to above, SP-7	1
	Chief Clerk, CAF-5	1
Needed:	Editor, P-5	1
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	Total	6

\* In addition, the position of Director of JISPB, P-7 is being established.